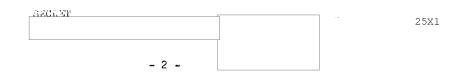
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- 7. At 2200 on 10 July, KVP soldiers were seen loading five armored scout cars, five armored personnel carriers, and three trucks on railroad cars at Brandenburg-Altstadt station. A number of empty railroad cars was also seen at the station.
- 8. Between 1 and 15 July, 95 recruits arrived at the former Oranienburg concentration camp.
- 9. On 10 July, an artillery unit was seen leaving the installation. On 11 July, an additional unit which included Major Backhaus followed. The units were scheduled to move to Kietz or another place with a similar name.
- 10. On 11 July, elements of the tank units with field kitchens left the installation. The units which carried their tent equipment along, moved out for a 17-day exercise to the Lehnitz wooded area.4
- 11. Recruits at the installation daily practiced firing at the target ranges in the so-called Klinkerwerke and the Lehnitzer Lehmberge hills.
- 12. On 13 July, several hundred KVP soldiers practiced attacks against machine gun emplacements in the training area east of filietz between Schollene and Ferchels. At about 2550, a unit of 90 trucks, 26 AC guns, and 14 x76-mm guns arrived in the Neuwartensleben Ferchels area from the direction of Molkenberg. Soon afterwards the unit was followed by 20 motorcycles with sidecars, some of which mounted machine guns. In the late evening of 14 July, about 60 trucks, 30 guns and about 500 men were observed in the Schollene area. The guns observed probably included 22 x 122-mm howitzers and 8 AT guns.
- 13. It was learned that a shipment of 40 tanks was unloaded at the Gross-Wudicke railroad station on the evening of 15 July. Hew imprints of tank tracks extending from the railroad station toward the training area were seen on 16 and 17 July. 6

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- 14. Between 6 and 14 July, close order drill, spor's activities and theoretical instruction on motor vehicles were continuously observed at the Premnitz KVP installation. Up to about 250 soldiers were involved in these activities. At the same time, approximately 300 men practiced firing in the Premnitz-Roegelin training area. Another detail of 70 men was being given instructions in signal communication techniques.
- 15. In the night of 14/15 July, about half of the unit quartered at the installation moved to a tent camp. The extent of training activities observed at the installation and in the training area decreased proportionally in the subsequent days. Soldiers seen wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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